GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF POLICE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the Delhi Police is not fully equipped to handle the cases relating to high explosives like RDX and PETN being used by the terrorists frequently;

(b) if so, the facts and details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to modernise the Delhi Police to handle cases RDX and PETN effectively;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (e): The Bomb Disposal Squad of Delhi Police has in its possession equipment like Bomb Blanket, Bomb Suit, Mine Sweeper (MD 2000), Bomb Suppression Blanket, RSP Tool Kit, Electronic Stethoscope, Hook and Pipe Line Set, Hand Held Metal Detecto Explosive Detector (M-97), X-Ray Machine (Inspector Model), Water Canon, Hand Magnetic Floor Sweeper, Remote Operating Wire Cutter, Mechanical Wire Cutter, Halogen Search Light and Remote Car Opening Tool Kit, Modernisation of the Police Force, including its Bomb Disposal Squads and Bomb Detection Teams, is a continuing process.